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At page 2, line 29, delete "Figure 1 shows" and insert -- Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D show--.

At page 2, line 30, delete "MacDNASIS PRO™" and insert --MACDNASIS PRO™--.

At-page 3, line 2, delete "Figure 2 shows" and insert -- Figures 2A and 2B show--.

At page 3, line 7, delete "MacDNASIS PRO" and insert --MACDNASIS PRO™--.

—At page 3, line 12, delete "LIFESEQ FL™" and insert --LIFESEQ FL®--.

At page 4, line 1, delete "herein" (second instance).

At page 11, line 1, delete "Fig. 1" and insert --- Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D--.